

BRITAIN PROTESTS WITH MUCH VIGOR

SEVENTEEN WARSHIPS READY TO BACK IT UP.

Tangible Results Likely—Russia's Conduct in Korea Has Stirred Up the British Government—Japan Would Join in a Demonstration Against the Czar.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"It is reported that seventeen British warships are off Chemulpo, Korea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum against the king's practically yielding the government of Korea into the hands of the Russian minister.

"The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of thirty warships awaiting the result of the British representation, that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Korea, and, it is believed, that she will oppose them.

"According to advices from Tokyo Japan has offered to assist the officers at Peking in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Peking officials favor the proposal.

"According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, it is reported there from reliable sources that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to 'a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the river Yangtse-Kiang.'

The Peking correspondent of the Times says:

"The government refuses to place the Likin under foreign control as security for the loan proposed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan of 100,000,000 taels, to be issued at 93 net.

"The security would be the land tax, which would remain under Chinese administration. China in return would give Russia a monopoly of the railroads and mines north of the great wall, open a port as a terminus of a railroad (Trans-Siberian), and would agree that a Russian should succeed Sir Robert Hart as director of Chinese imperial maritime customs. If these conditions should be permitted, British trade interests would suffer severely.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "The sloop Phoenix has sailed under orders to join the British squadron. The utmost secrecy is preserved with regard to the latter's movements, but gossip here suggests that its destination is Ta-Lien-Wan."

Plan to Extend a Railway.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—It is asserted that the newly formed Russo-Korean bank will organize a company to extend a railway to Port Arthur. The Russian vice president of the Eastern Chinese railway will start for Manchuria in February to inspect proposed variations of the route and make a final decision as to other matters.

Long-Time Lease to Germany.
Berlin, Dec. 27.—An inspired Chinese organ, published here, says that the Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Kiau Chou to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate, with all the rights of the sovereignty that England exercises at Hong Kong.

Japanese Premier Resigns.
Yokohama, Dec. 27.—Count Matsukata, the premier, and the Marquis Saigo Tsugumiohi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Count Itô will be the new premier.

Novak May Get a New Trial.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The action of the supreme court in reducing the bail of Frank A. Novak, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray, and sentenced to life imprisonment, from \$37,500 to \$18,000, and refusing to pass at a habeas corpus proceeding upon the conflicting statutes in the new code as regards bail in murder cases, has caused much surprise and comment, both here and at Vinton, where the case was tried. At the same time it has given Novak and his friends much hope, and they say that he will be out on bail in a few days, to be at liberty until the supreme court can pass upon the question of a new trial, which appeal will in all probability be heard at the term next May.

To Supply Meat to Russia.
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Hon. George H. Reid, prime minister of New South Wales, and other ministers are arranging to supply Russia with frozen meat at Vladivostok, whence it will be distributed to other stations. Seven hundred tons will be required in twelve months. The ministers have cabled to Russia stating terms of delivery. Gen. French, who commands the military forces of the colony, says that he has not been consulted as to the advisability of assisting the Russian commissariat.

TO SPLIT UP LABOR.

Union Men Preparing to Quit the American Federation of Labor.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The trades unionists of the West and Southwest are preparing to carry out the threat, made at the Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, to secede from the national organization and form a new national executive body, with headquarters in Denver or Kansas City. Samuel Yarnell of Cripple Creek, Col., the leader of the secession movement, is expected in this city within a few days, and a number of Chicago labor leaders say they will take a prominent part in the formation of the new organization.

Adam Menchle of the local Cigar-makers' union says he will start West next week on a tour of organization under the direction of Yarnell and his lieutenants. According to Mr. Menchle the trades unionists of the West are tired of the leadership of Samuel Gompers and the conservative policy of the American Federation of Labor. They also declare the West has not been given the recognition it deserves in the matter of representation on the National Executive Board.

FALL RIVER MEN MAY ACCEPT.

Believed a Conclusion to That Effect Has Been Reached.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.—The talk of a strike among the cotton mill operatives is not as strong as it was last week. It is believed that careful consideration of existing conditions has done much to change the sentiment. The conference committee of the operatives, in which are representatives of all the textile unions, held a meeting last night and the wage question was discussed. Information was given out that a new proposition was made to the manufacturers and the plan was unanimously adopted. Its details are not divulged, and the document is now in the mail for Secretary Rounseville. A manufacturer volunteered the opinion that the new proposition might offer an acceptance of the cut-down, provided when a margin of profit to be mutually agreed upon shall warrant such action the old scale shall be restored. By this he meant that the operatives will continue work in the hope of better times.

Illinois Men for High Office.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The official call for the ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America has been sent out from Columbus, Ohio, by President M. D. Hatchford and Secretary W. C. Pearce. The date is Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Columbus. Illinois is to cut a prominent figure in the convention for the reason that it has two candidates for vice-president and one for secretary-treasurer. John M. Hunter, president of the Illinois organization, and W. D. Ryan, state secretary, are on the list as candidates for the second position in the gift of the national organization, and Mr. Ryan is also named for the position of secretary-treasurer.

Noted Frontiersman Dead.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 27.—Charles N. Emery, one of the prominent pioneers of Kansas and Nebraska, died here Sunday, aged 62. He was one of the first agents of the overland stage company in this state, before the Union Pacific road was built, and took an active part in the stirring times of that period. Mr. Emery was one of the few survivors of the two Indian massacres at Thirty-Mile Creek and Liberty Farm in August, 1864.

Chase Fell and Gave Up.

New York, Dec. 27.—Chase, the English middle-distance bicycle champion, after suffering two falls at Madison Square Garden Saturday night in his race of thirty miles with Jimmy Michael, the Welsh midget, gave up, the latter winning as he pleased. Both men fell at fourteen miles and four laps, but the Englishman was seven laps behind at the time. Michael's time for the thirty miles was 1 hour, 4 minutes, 5 1-5 seconds.

Gathering Gold in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mining machines are being introduced in Brown county by gold miners. In the last few years \$40,000 worth of gold, marketed at \$22 an ounce, has been taken from the streams of the county, but people have been slow to realize the value of the gold-bearing sand. It is believed that the hills contain rich veins. Lately the farmers gathered the gold by cradling the sand and picking the grains of gold from the sand on the points of knives.

Scholars Nearly Kill a Teacher.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 27.—Saturday William Miller, teacher of Woodland school, in Clay township, reproved a 13-year-old son of Bryant Robinson for refusing to read a Christmas essay. The lad attacked him with a knife. An older brother then struck the teacher on the back of the head with a stick of wood. Mr. Miller received a frightful scalp wound and his shoulder was broken. The teacher may die.

Fire Is a Mystery.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mystery seems likely to forever shroud the cause of the fire which destroyed the Coliseum. Police investigations have practically ceased, not for the reason that the department believed that the truth had been ascertained, but because enough was developed by the delving to remove the probability of an incendiary origin. Only one life was lost in the fire.

SOME FOLKS DO NOT AGREE WITH GAGE

FINANCIAL PLAN OF MONETARY COMMISSION.

Will Be Made Public Soon—It Is Said the Report Will Be of Such a Nature That Western Senators Can Give It Their Support—Morton C. Rankin's Views

Washington, Dec. 27.—Agents of the monetary commission, which is working to secure financial legislation by congress, have given out a statement to the press intimating the plan to be proposed will differ with Secretary Gage's bill in important particulars. It says:

"The controversy between Secretary Gage and some of the Western senators over the secretary's declaration for the gold standard is leading to the expression of the hope among some Republican members that the report of the monetary commission will not go quite so far as the plan of Secretary Gage in increasing the bonded debt. The members of the commission were united in support of the gold standard, but some of them believed that the redundant mass of government paper could be diminished without the issue of a large mass of gold bonds. If this should prove to be the character of their report it might be possible for Western senators to give it support who are not willing to support the plan of Secretary Gage. The report of the monetary commission will be made public within the next ten days, and the full text will be furnished to the leading journals of the country and distributed by the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention to members of congress, students of finance and other private citizens. The report will present a comprehensive plan for dealing with the legal tender notes, the banking system and the existing silver coins, in accordance with the recommendations of the three subcommittees which were appointed by the commission. A bill carrying out the recommendations of the commission will be prepared, but probably will not be ready for publication until a few days after the report."

Would Bring Fictitious Prosperity.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Morton C. Rankin, treasurer of the national committee of the People's party, and the eldest member, in point of service, on the committee, says that Secretary Gage's currency plan would bring fictitious prosperity if adopted by congress. Rankin says that this effect would be due to the inflation feature of the plan. He adds: "Mr. Gage proposes that the banks be given permission to issue more money than they are now permitted to issue. The banks would not neglect the opportunity. It would be good money—just as any is good when backed by the government. But the boom would soon be over, and then there would be another panic."

Great Flour Mill Burned.

Fostoria, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The mill of the Isaac Harter Milling company, one of the largest winter-wheat mills in the United States, with a capacity of 1,600 barrels a day, was destroyed by fire Christmas eve. The loss will exceed \$150,000, fully covered by insurance. Elevator A was burned to the ground, but the others were saved, with about 100,000 bushels of wheat. President Mennell and Secretary Day of Toledo say that the mill will be rebuilt at once.

Blown Off His Engine.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—James Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey railroad, was blown out of his cab Sunday night between Husted and Palatine. The wind was blowing a gale, when a sudden gust caught him and whirled him to the roadside. The fireman backed the train and found him some distance off. He was painfully but not fatally hurt.

Will Continue the Strike.

London, Dec. 27.—The outcome of the ballot of the striking engineers, taken as the result of the recently adjourned conference between the representatives of the men and the employers, will not be known officially for several days, but there is no doubt that the verdict is overwhelmingly against the acceptance of the terms of the employers.

Killed the Conductor.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley car on the Schuylkill Valley Traction company's line was held up by four highwaymen at Swedeland, near here, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Conductor Charles Galloway of Norristown refused to give up his money and was shot dead. Three shots were fired at Motorman Matthias, but none took effect.

Two Perish Under the Ice.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While skating at Rifton, on Walkill creek, Saturday, Miss Mary V. Van Barber, aged 23, broke through the ice. Edward McMichael went to her rescue, crawling along the ice, but the ice broke under him and he was precipitated into the water. Both were drowned.

Lieutenant Peary Returns.

New York, Dec. 27.—The American line steamer St. Paul arrived Sunday from Southampton after a stormy passage of six days twenty-two hours and fifty-one minutes. Among the passengers were Lieutenant R. E. Peary and Mrs. Peary.

TRADE OF THE YEAR HAS BEEN VERY GOOD

APPROACHING SUPREMACY IN WORLD'S MARKETS

Retaliation Talked Of—European Nations May Form a Combination for the Economic Suppression of the United States—Our Methods Superior to Those of Our Competitors

Washington, Dec. 27.—The balance in favor of the United States in the trade of the past year with Europe has been of stupendous dimensions. This is due chiefly to the foreign demand for our breadstuffs and other food supplies. In view of the strengthened tariff barrier which makes it more difficult than ever for Europe to send her manufactures to us in payment for bread and meat, cotton and petroleum, there is much uneasiness in trade circles abroad, and not a little open and blustering talk of a combination of the whole continent of Europe for the economic suppression of the United States. Among responsible statesmen Count Goluckowski, the foreign minister of Austria, has been the most conspicuously identified with such threats. The puzzling thing is to invent a mode of retaliation that will not hurt the European peoples themselves very much worse than they can possibly hurt the United States. Great Britain, of course, has for a long time been reconciled to the idea of importing the larger part of her food supply. But since the United States has begun to compete so formidably in manufactures there has arisen no little consternation in the British mind. Many signs point to the passing of the scepter of industrial supremacy from Great Britain to the United States. The year 1897 has witnessed the easy triumph of the American makers of steel rails over English and all other competitors in every part of the world. American contractors are fitting out electric street railways in England, and various American manufacturers of iron and steel are underselling British products, not only in neutral markets, but also in the United Kingdom. Recent reports of the rapid exhaustion of England's coal supply have added to the prevailing alarm. The advantage which American manufacturers have gained is due not merely to the superiority of our natural resources as respects the deposits of iron ore and coal, but also to the vast scale upon which our industries are organized, and the superiority of the appliances.

Additional \$7,000,000 Asked.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—An additional \$7,000,000 will be needed to complete the general improvements to the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals, which were commenced over two years ago. The original estimates were prepared in almost total ignorance of the physical condition of the structures and walls along the canal, and of the character of the materials to be excavated. The report says with the additional \$7,000,000 the canals will probably be ready at the opening of navigation in 1899.

For an International Union.

New York, Dec. 27.—J. Havelock Wilson, M. P., president of the Firemen, Sailors and Dock Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland, says he will try to perfect an international federation of all sailors and longshoremen's unions, which he expected would be the beginning of an organization which would extend all over the world. He said the trades unions of America were further advanced than any one thought in England, and advised the inauguration of a system of higher dues.

Says Miners Will Starve.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Judge Lindsay of Olympia was one of a party of seven who arrived Sunday on the steamer Rosalie, having left Dawson City Nov. 3 and come out overland. He says that he believes death stares hundreds of Klondikers in the face. "It is my deliberate opinion," said Mr. Lindsay, "that unless food is taken into the Klondike before the supply boats can get up the Yukon actual starvation will reign."

Money Is Coming in Slowly.

New York, Dec. 27.—The committee having in charge the Henry George memorial fund has made another appeal for subscriptions. In the report the committee states that \$13,000 has been subscribed, but that this is in no wise adequate for the erection of a memorial such as had been contemplated.

United States Would Buy It.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail says the Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in Northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations.

Will Reduce Tariffs.

Melbourne, Dec. 27.—The Victorian duties on woolen and silk materials, wearing apparel and woolen piece goods will be reduced 5 per cent after Feb. 1 next.

Gold Reserve Is High.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The treasury gold reserve now stands at \$160,267,463, the highest figure attained since September, 1890.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

The Session Begins Jan. 10 and May Continue Ten Weeks.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Half the members of the legislature have engaged homes here in anticipation of the coming session. The assembly convenes on Monday, Jan. 10. The present plan contemplates the holding of caucuses on the Saturday preceding. Immediately on convening the committees on credentials will be appointed and adjournment taken until the following day. It is expected that both houses will be organized on the second day of the session. Gov. Shaw will be inaugurated on Thursday, the 13th, for which affair the assembly will adjourn.

The oldest members of the assembly predict a session of the usual length—not less than ten weeks. The principal work will relate to retrenchment and reform. An attempt will be made to cut down appropriations so that the state debt of \$500,000 will be wiped out. Toward this end, establishing a board of control for state institutions, abolishing sinecure salaried positions and curtailing all appropriations for state buildings will be urged.

UGLY TALK IN MADRID.

Insolence of Spanish Press—El Heraldo Is Furious.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Sunday's impartial urges that, in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government, in answer to the first communication of the American government through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet as against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States.

El Heraldo says: "The encroachments of the United States upon the internal politics of Spain have become intolerable and must be resisted energetically. The situation is difficult, but, at whatever cost, the government ought to put an end to a shameful state of affairs for the sake of the dignity of Spain."

Conference on Mine Wages.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Indiana bituminous operators are represented at the Columbus meeting today by J. Smith Talley and R. S. Tennant of this city and Frank Seifert of Chicago and the Indiana miners by President Knight and Secretary Kennedy of their state organization. It is now fully understood by the Indiana and Illinois operators and miners that the interests of the two states are to be represented as one, and that the interstate agreement is to be made with that fact borne in mind, and not with primary regard to the situation in the Pittsburgh and Ohio districts, as heretofore.

President Maso May Die.

Havana, Dec. 24, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 25.—Advices from Puerto Principe say that the president of the Cuban Republic, Bartolome Maso, is very ill. Maso is a man of very feeble constitution and has been suffering for a long time from the hardships he endured during the ten years' war beginning in 1868, and which induced a disease of the liver. Dr. Eusebio Hernandez, a famous physician in the Cuban army and a candidate himself for the presidency of the republic, has been summoned to Maso's bedside.

Follows Miss Herbert.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The recent tragic death of Miss Lelia Herbert, the daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, is given as the reason for the suicide which occurred Sunday of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, an accomplished young society woman, and daughter of Lewis S. Wells, a well-known attorney. The young woman shot herself through the heart with her brother's revolver at the residence of her father, 1311 N street, Northwest.

Appeal for Relief in Cuba.

New York, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Washington says: "The appeal of Secretary Sherman for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados was the result of hasty but determined action on the part of Senor Dupuy de Lome. During the last three months the Catholic Bishops in the island of Cuba have been pressing General Blanco to undertake the mitigation of the conditions of the reconcentrados."

Alleged Claim Against Spain.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of State Sherman was seen last night regarding a story cabled from Madrid to the effect that the United States had demanded of Spain \$8,000,000 indemnity to American traders for damages sustained through the rebellion in Cuba. The secretary stated that if any such demand had been made he had not heard of it.

Cuban Troops Win a Battle.

Havana, via Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—A fierce battle has taken place between the Cuban General, Rabi, moving westward, and the Spanish column led by General Segura at Gualmaro. Both sides lost very heavily and at night the Spanish force retired, having sixty-eight killed and 126 wounded. It is stated that Rabi had a force of 3,000 men.

New Plan on Soldiers' Homes.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An effort will be made soon after congress convenes again to transfer the volunteer soldiers' homes of the country to the control of the war department. Representative Grout is the leader in the plan, in which he has Speaker Reed's powerful support.

FAMILY TROUBLES CAUSED SUICIDE

PAUL MEINKE, OF MILWAUKEE, IS DEAD

Shoots Himself While Suffering From Despondency—His Brother Did the Same Thing Some Years Ago—J. E. Jones Honored by the Welch Union C. E. Societies.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special]—Paul Meinke, married, but 30 years and a son of Adolph Meinke, a prominent merchant here, committed suicide at 7 o'clock this morning in his father's carriage factory by shooting himself. Family troubles were the cause. Some years ago his brother committed suicide in similar manner.

Wisconsin Man Murdered

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special]—Dan Shen, of this city, was murdered at Watersmeet, Mich., on Christmas day, but by whom or under what circumstances is not known. He was a man of 28 years and his parents live about three miles from this city. He has been in the northern part of the state for the past few years.

John E. Jones for President.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 27.—The number of delegates to the Welsh Union of Christian Endeavor Societies of Wisconsin and Illinois increased Sunday, and fully 500 persons were present at the meetings. Randolph, Wis., was chosen as the next convention city, with Chicago as the meeting place for 1899. John E. Jones, Milwaukee, was elected president. The report of the secretary showed there are twenty-nine societies in the union, with a membership of 1,500, an increase of 200 during the year.

RUNAWAY INJURES THREE.

Accident on Olney Street Hill, Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—At noon Sunday a Camp street electric car ran wild and rushed down Olney street with the speed of an express train and shot across North Main street and into the corner of a frame building. The impact of the collision was so great that some of the heavy iron work on the car was doubled up and the corner post of the building was badly splintered. There were about ten passengers in the car at the time beside the motorman and conductor. The injured are:

Mrs. Sarah Malufsky, crushed and bruised in the abdomen and head cut. Conductor I. F. Mott, shoulder dislocated and bruised about the upper part of the body.

Charles H. Holmes, bruised about the right leg and back injured. The motorman, Louis E. Morrow, stuck to his post and was uninjured.

Finds His Parents Murdered.

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 27.—Milton Neal and his aged wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, nine miles southwest of here, some time during Christmas. Their bodies were found by their son Harry, who was passing the house and stopped to pay a Christmas call on his parents. There is nothing to indicate that the crime was committed for plunder, as in Mr. Neal's pocket was a \$10 bill and a \$20 bill lay on the top of a dresser. The friends say they have a clue upon which they will at once begin work to trace down the murderer.

May Close the Receivership.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—An effort is being made to close up the Depauw failure affairs and convert all property into money. The receiver in charge of the window glass plant at Alexandria states that the plant cannot be operated at a net profit, and advises the final closing of the receivership. The plant was valued at almost \$1,000,000 and is incumbered for \$800,000.

Schooner Harlequin Is Wrecked.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 27.—The schooner Harlequin, which went ashore on the reef near Runkey, Bahamas, Dec. 12, became a total loss. The crew and materials were saved. The vessel was owned in New York. The British man-of-war Partridge went to her assistance, and spent several hours in a vain effort to float her.

Wants No More West India Isles.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle ridicules the notion that Great Britain is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. It says: "Quite apart from the breach it would make in our relations with the United States, the purchase of more West India islands is the very last thing we would think of."

Say the Pope Is Too Late.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—The Papal encyclical on the Manitoba school question causes but little interest here. The majority of citizens, including many Roman Catholics, consider the issue a dead one in Manitoba, but it may yet become an important factor in the federal politics of Quebec province.

Murder Is Done at a Dance.

Rockville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Isaac Durrett was shot and mortally wounded at a dance here. His assailant is unknown. Durrett pitched for the Washington (Ind.) base ball club last season.

THE CHURCH NEWS

The Local Pastors Talk On A Variety of Interesting Themes Yesterday. Sermons Are Summed Up.

Rev. A. C. Kempton, of the Baptist church, took for his morning subject, "A New Year's Sermon," his text was in 2d Peter 5-8. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas has gone. Let us now look forward to the New Year. Did you ever read Hawthorne's description of the sisters, the old and new year? Notice first that we have in this text a voice from heaven, bidding us to grow in grace. Let us now sit still and listen we will hear the bangle notes from heaven. This voice bids us to be alive in Christ and we can then then grow. A post in the ground will not grow, but the little sapling will grow if planted, because it has life. We should grow in faith. Let us get a broad, deep, simple faith and we shall grow.

Let us grow in love. Love God, love our Saviour, love our brothers and sisters and those who know not Christ. Let us grow in hope.

Let us also grow in humility, in consecration. All the virtues and graces are in this text, and we are urged to grow in them all.

Do not weary in well doing. Let not your growth be like the Siberian snow flower, that lasts for only three days; but be like the forest king, that grows on year after year. May the Lord help us to grow, as a church. We should not only grow, but we should give God glory for all His goodness and mercy. Give him glory for national peace and prosperity, for personal benefits and all things that he hath given us. Bless God for the blessings of the sanctuary, past and present and for the great promises for the future. Let every one, especially every Christian give praise and glory to Jesus Christ, who has done so much for us and let us do it now, today, and forever. Let us take this text as our motto for the coming year.

LIFE OF CHRIST

Rev. W. A. Hall Preaches to Large Audiences in His Regular Series at the Court Street Church

Every ancient nation had its own great city. That city was not only first, but it stood in a large sense for the empire. Rome had her proud "City on the Tiber," with her Forum, Coliseum and Circus Maximus. Greece had Athens with her white Parthenon and her truly glorious art. The Jewish nation had Jerusalem with its august temple of marble and gold. The Jew in a foreign land always worshipped with his face toward Jerusalem. Christianity has no one city which is certainly very first. We speak the name Bethlehem almost with reverence. Christ was born there. We love Capernaum. Jesus dwelt there so much during His Galilean ministry. There is one place, perhaps, even dearer than either of these, and that is Nazareth. Here was the boyhood home of Jesus; here He dwelt the most of His life. If you were to draw a line on the map of Palestine from the sea of Galilee to the Mediterranean, a point in the middle of that line would represent very closely the locality of Nazareth. The village is surrounded by an escarpment of hills. It is thus isolated from the rest of the world. It stands for the seclusion of home. Children, boys as well as girls, ought to be secluded as far as possible from the world. Mr. Hall spoke of the precocity of a certain kind, which was acquired by some street urchins. What do the most of them ever amount to? Integrity is the basis not alone of character but of success. Home training is preferable to street training. Make these winter evenings fairly jolly for the children. Mr. Hall then spoke of Christ's visit to the temple, when he was twelve years of age. His parents sought elsewhere but at last found him in the temple. Many leave the temple and leave Christ. Where do they find him? In the temple. Take up the church duties you throw down years ago, cold professor. You shall find Christ. While they are seeking him, Jesus is absorbed in the temple. He hardly thinks of his patriotism. You have seen the picture of Christ in the temple. See the young child. His face shining with interest, his eyes burning with deep questioning. See the learned doctors fall of wonder. He listens to them. He questions them. His mother finding him reproves him. "Son why hadst thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing." Listen to his answer "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about the things of my father?" The lawyer is interested in law. The physician in medicine. Jesus was in-

terested in the things of his father. It was his will to do the father's will; his desire to know the things of his father. It was his will to do the father's will; his desire to know the things of his father. How else could he do that will very largely. Mr. Hall made this incident stand for the Sunday School in its work. Teachers be prepared on the lesson. On the half hour of the Sunday School lesson hang eternal doctrines. Your opportunity is worth all the sacrifice and toil you can give it.

Christ put God above Mary. God is to be even above parent. Your duty to God is truly very first.

And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and he was subject unto them. Christ obedient in the home. Only out of a childhood that has interest in the things of God and that is subject to parents can a truly Christ-like life be reasonably expected. Christ grew. He grew in three ways according to St. Luke. He grew in stature. Probably he was physically perfect. He grew in wisdom. Christ was not the most learned man that ever was. At least we have no evidence to that effect. No one questions that he was the wisest. He grew in favor with God and man. What does that mean, character—character most glorious. Nothing else or less stands tall enough or shines bright enough to make him grow in favor with both and men. The greatest possible end of home training and Sunday school work is character. All success in other directions, without this, is black and eternal failure.

The Congregational

Rev. Robert C. Denison Preaches From The Text Found In Matthew—Children's Service Held.

At the Congregational church yesterday the pastor, Rev. Robert C. Denison, preached from the text in Matthew, 3:1 & 2. He said in brief: "Many stories have been imagined and written about the wise men of the East. Coming from the mysterious part of the world they appeared for one short moment of history and then disappeared again. They are remembered for their visit to Christ. It is not known just who they were but they evidently had positions of power and rank in the country from whence they came. These men are types of all men who have ever gone on their quest for Christ. These men did not need power or rank of money—they had all these. They went in response to that irresistible lodging for the Christ, their souls craved for. They came and brought all their wealth and laid it at the feet of the little Jewish child in the manger. And they had wisdom too—the best the world could give at that time—they had searched out the mysteries of the stars and they had felt that beyond those stars there was the Great Spirit who was the source of all being and in some way it had been revealed to them that this great spirit was to come down and make himself man that he might know the better how to care for and love the children whom he had made. Having all that they did have what was the motive which prompted them to come this long journey? It was their love for the child who was to be the incarnation of that spirit which ruled all. It is the desire for more which rules a man's life and ambition more of wealth or more of friendship or whatever it may be. But we shall never be the completely perfect or satisfied man until we become like the best man that ever lived. This is what the magi typify the seeking soul that must remain forever restless until it receive the word from the King. They know when they have found God and so will we. The most humble soul that ever sought God earnestly and faithfully has found him. The God whom Christ brought to men is the loving God, and not the one who will so awe you and I with His majesty that we cannot approach Him. Perfect justice and perfect mercy and sympathy are His attributes. Be, therefore, a sincere seeker after the truth as it is found in Christ.

The evening was chiefly taken up with a children's service.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

LIGHT Infantry.
COMMON council.
KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M.
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Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for program.

Christ Church Cadets, Attention!
A meeting of the Christ Church Cadets is called at the Parish house tonight at 7:30. A full attendance is requested. All interested, whether members or not, are invited to be present.

THE COTERIE CLUB PARTY HAD A BIG TRADE IN HOLIDAY GOODS

Very Pleasant Dancing Social is Given At the Armory.

The dancing party given by the Coterie club at the Armory Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. The hall was decorated with the club colors—black and yellow—and a large canopy of colored bunting hung from the center of the hall. Smith's orchestra of nine pieces furnished delightful music. George Hatch, the harpist, sang "The Idol of My Heart" with orchestral accompaniment, in a pleasing way. The guests were:

Messrs and Mesdames—
Charles H. Hemmell, Rockford.
Twing B. Wiggins, Chicago.
J. W. St. John.
William Rager, Jr.,
G. M. McKey,
H. D. Hoover,
E. V. Whitton,
C. D. Child,
E. J. Smith,
F. K. Fitch,
J. V. Norcross,
D. K. Roberts,
G. E. King,
A. J. Harris,
J. D. King,
H. S. Johnson.
Misses—
Florence Miner, Chicago.
Fannie Woodard, Clinton.
Mabel Bostwick, Valerjo, Cal.
Emma Cargill, La Crosse.
H. Little Osen, Irving Park.
Bertha Fish, Rockford.
Elizabeth Wilcox, Clinton.
Mary Knight, Danington.
Misses—
Katherine Smith,
Josephine Carle,
Harriet Fitch,
Mae Bostwick,
L. Della Croft,
R. Cline Bostwick,
Josephine Sater,
Margaret Knight,
Nelle Walsh,
Grace Brunsell,
Georgia Withington,
Louise Kent,
Virginia Sawyer,
Emma Winans,
Elizabeth Norcross,
Inda Taylor,
Edith Hayward,
Alice Echlin,
Marion Wiggin,
Janette Ford,
Josephine Farnsworth,
Edna Johnson,
Martha Jackson.
Messrs—
L. T. Richardson, Leavenworth, Kan.
Fred F. Norcross, Chicago.
Morgan Wise, Rockford.
Frank A. Ranous, Fond du Lac.
H. Ross King, Chicago.
Earl Anderson, Madison.
H. A. Ford, Chicago.
C. T. Fugitt, Washington.
Fred G. Miner, Chicago.
Morris Barker, Brunswick, Mo.
Paul Pratt, Whitewater.
Leonard Wilcox, Chicago.
Melville Sater, Madison.
Gordon Wilcox, Chicago.
George Woodard, Clinton.
Frank H. Rager, West Superior.
L. A. Duffin, Whitewater.
Frank Farnsworth, Chicago.
Clarence Aldrich, Whit-water.
Edwin Halverson,
Leo Brownell,
Edward Peterson,
George Brownell,
Ned V. Whitton,
S. L. Sheldou,
B. C. Barker,
Henry W. Scott,
Charles E. Dunn,
George Luce,
Bernard Palmer,
Samuel Echlin,
J. A. Vankirk,
Howard Rager,
H. W. McNamara,
Frank Vankirk,
Edwin Williamson,
Chester Brewer,
S. D. Tallman,
Clarence Rowe,
Fred Hanchett,
Charles Tallman,
Roy Sanborn,
Joe Whiting,
J. G. Moxford,
George Dower,
George D. Simpson,
F. W. Kimball,
Harry Johnson,
Harry Kirkland.

The patrons of the party were:
Messrs and Mesdames—
John Winans,
G. B. Smith,
J. W. St. John,
The members of the club are:
Frank A. Ranous,
Mark W. Bostwick,
Ned V. Whitton,
Shepard L. Sheldon,
H. Ross King,
Charles W. Bliss,
Frank S. Reynolds,
Roscoe R. Powell,
H. Kirk White,
Benjamin F. Carle,
Henry W. Scott,
George O. Barker,
M. G. Jeffris,
F. E. Fitch,
G. M. McKey,
Fred Capelle,
Bert L. Watt,
John L. Fletcher,
Joseph A. Vankirk,
Richard J. Hart,
Carl A. Bueholz,
Chas. E. Dunn,
George L. Hatch,
Charles Ellis,
Charles H. Reynolds,
Hugh C. Hemmingway,
Ralph J. Sarsay.

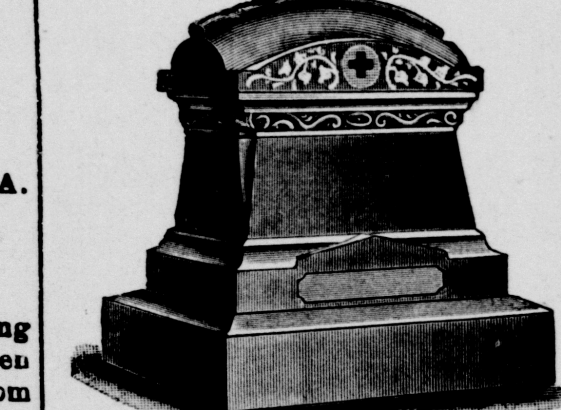
Fire Department Ball.

The annual ball of the fire department, Friday evening, was much enjoyed. Smith's orchestra played, and supper was served at Schmidley's restaurant. The floor was in charge of Captain Thomas F. Abbott, P. D. Champion, James Gillespie and William Scott.

Another Social Event

Their will be another dancing social at the Armory New Years night, (Saturday evening). All holding invitations to the Coterie club are invited.

PER COMMITTEE.



The Janesville Granite and Marble Works.....

The new Janesville Granite and Marble Works are now open and ready to make lowest possible prices on high grade work. I have all the new improved tools and facemats. With the co-operation of Janesville people, granite and marble firms of this city can make Janesville headquarters for monument work for 60 miles around. No city furnishes better work at lower prices. Henry Dreyer, Prop. West Milwaukee st. near Academy.

LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE QUITE HAPPY.

Sold Much More Merchandise Than Was Disposed of Last Year, and Many Firms Say the Records For Years Back Were Broken—Some Interviews with Dealers.

"The busiest holiday season that we have had in years."

This is the concrete statement made by the merchants of Janesville this year.

The Christmas shopping this year was commenced the first of last week and so great was the rush at times that several of the stores were unable, even with several extra clerks to handle the business. Thursday was not a particularly busy day and although here was no rush, storekeepers report a steady business throughout the day.

On Friday farmers from all sections of the country drove in and thronged the stores from early morn till late in the afternoon. Janesville merchants this year invested heavily and that they gave the shoppers a variety of goods that have seldom been equalled here seems to be the general opinion. A Gazette man made "the rounds" and had the following interests:

H. Friedman of the Leader: "I have heard of no 'hard times' talk this year and all the people seemed to have money. I do not believe that I have ever done as big a business as I have this year right here in Janesville. My store at times was so crowded that people were obliged to wait on themselves in order to get what they wanted."

Hall, Sayles & Fitchell.

W. P. Sayles of A. F. Hall & Co., the jewellers: "Where last year men only bought presents for their families, this year they purchased for half a dozen outside the family circle. We sold many high priced presents and our sales will run far ahead of last year's business. I think our new location has helped matters with us."

U. S. Express Co.

Agent Taylor, of the United States Express Company, says that the local office has this year done the greatest business in its history. Calls were repeatedly refused throughout all portions of the city in spite of the fact that two extra delivery wagons were pressed into service.

F. C. Cook & Co.

F. C. Cook of the jewelry firm of F. C. Cook & Co.—Business with us is much better than it was last year and we are well satisfied with our week's sales. Thursday the store was so crowded that we couldn't wait on the people. We sold several valuable diamonds."

American Express Co.

Agent Charles P. McLean of the American Express Company says that last Thursday will go down on record as the busiest day in the history of local Christmas business with his company. The week's business will be the largest in the past four or five years.

W. H. Ashcraft.

W. H. Ashcraft Jr., "I have been in furniture business here for twenty years and I cannot remember the time when we did such a big business as this year. The class of goods we sold were quite costly and ranged in price from \$300 down."

C. A. Sanborn & Co.

C. A. Sanborn of the grocery firm of C. A. Sanborn & Co.: "I have been in the grocery business for twenty-three years and I don't believe we ever did as big a week's Christmas business as we have this year."

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Robert M. Bostwick of J. M. Bostwick & Sons: "Our trade commenced early this year and was steady. Our sales for the week will exceed those of last year."

Archie Reid & Co.

Archie Reid, of Archie Reid & Co. dry goods: "We have no reason to complain. The weeks business is the heaviest that we have had since 1892."

C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

Charles S. Putnam, of C. S. and E. W. Putnam, furniture: "Business has been heavy this year and way ahead of our last year's trade."

Bort, Bailey & Co.

W. H. Greenman of Bort, Bailey & Co., dry goods: "Business was good and our sales will make a far better showing than last year."

Hoffmaster & Sons.

A. H. Hoffmaster of the dry goods firm of H. Hoffmaster & Sons: "Our business this year was big and we are well satisfied."

Big Postoffice Business.

Postmaster A. O. Wilson reports a rush of business in Uncle Sam's line both with the receiving and sending of mail matter.

Frank D. Kimball.

Frank D. Kimball furniture dealer: "Business has been fair and I think it will run ahead of last year."

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One Merry Night.
MONDAY, DEC. 27TH.
The Funniest of All Musical Comedies,
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Headed by Mr. Tommy Edwards, the sweet singer and warbler, pronounced by press and public as the only rival of J. K. Emmett. A star cast of famous comedians. Pretty Girls; Catchy Music; Original Specialties
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Electric Seal, Marten, Black Thibet, Astrachan, 2 to 12 dollars.

PATTERN DRESSES
No two alike, are selling them very low.

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Always acceptable. Not a hint in our prices of the new tariff, although wool is much higher. Good time to buy.

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China silk covered, 3 in. ruffle, large, just think, \$1.00.

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Metal, elastic, leather, fancy silk, large line 25c to \$2.50.

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Splendid boas in 36 and 45, inch, \$5 to \$14.00.



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Linen by the yard or have lovely sets, wide range of prices.

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New, Coiled Wire Springs Hold it Out. A Taking Skirt.



Only bought a few to try them but find that they are well liked.

OTHER SKIRTS,
Very good values in heavy satines, silcot (silk imitation), moreen, finished with narrow or wide ruffles, \$1.50 to \$5.00



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We show 15 styles of Royal Worcester or W. C. C. corsets. Most satisfactory corset we have ever sold. Have them to fit almost any figure or can get other styles on short notice. The new girdle or extra short waisted corset is quite popular in sizes 18 to 25, colors, black, white, drab, pink, blue. Also have about 25 other makes of corsets. Genuine P. D. corset at \$1.50.

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A B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb.....5c
Early June Peas, can.....7c
4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
Elgin Corn, per can.....8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes.....\$1.00
Nice Evaporated Apples.....8c
8 bars Kirk's best Soap.....25c
Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots.....21c
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Everything Goes. Prices Reduced.

Christmas presents for the children in great variety, but we don't want a dollar's worth left in the store the morning of the 25th. Come in early in the week and make your selections. We will make the price to please you.

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PROUD AS A PEACOCK,

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NEWS FROM PARIS.

Novelties in the Way of Skirts Preparing in the French Metropolis.

The plain skirt has held sway for so long that trimmed skirts seem quite a new thing. There is great reluctance to abandon plain ones, however, and they still hold their own, the most renowned dressmakers showing many new models of costumes in which the skirt is left plain.

Although there are a number of different shapes in skirts, all are alike in respect of being tight at the top, in front and over the hips and full at the back. This fullness is sometimes gathered, sometimes plaited. The latest type of skirt touches the ground in front and at the sides, and, alas, drags slightly behind. It is a pity that this pretty but untidy fashion is coming in again for out of door skirts.

A novelty is the skirt which consists of a sort of tight yoke, extending downward half the length of the skirt, in which the rest of the garment is mounted in the form of a deep flounce or plaiting, which



EVENING GOWN.

is headed by a band of fur, embroidery or passementerie. Sometimes the lower edge of the yoke is exactly horizontal, sometimes it is a trifle lower in front.

There is a revival of the skirt opening over a tablier of a different color or material. The tablier may be plain, but is often decorated most elaborately with embroidery or other flat trimming. It is usually framed at the sides by bands of fur or passementerie.

The picture given in today's issue illustrates an evening gown which has a skirt of amethyst silk poplin of a light shade. It has a slight train and is edged with a band of black ostrich feathers. At the top, in front, is a motif of gold and green passementerie over dark amethyst velvet. The blouse bodice of amethyst velvet has a round décolletage, and is adorned in front with a large motif of gold and green passementerie. There are tight, wrinkled sleeves of amethyst mousseline de soie, with small velvet puff at the top. The belt is of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE FUR SEASON.

Beauty and the Beast United by Fashion's Authoritative Decree.

Fur, fur, and again fur, is the programme this winter, and the custom of mixing different varieties of fur will enable many women to utilize old fur garments which have been laid away and kept in good condition. Fur sewing is a trade by itself, and few amateurs are successful at it, but there are many little shops which make a specialty of rehabilitating fur and peltry of all kinds at a moderate price. Small pieces of fur also find their use as trimming for collars, sleeves and revers or as part of a braided or embroidered pattern, bits of fur often appearing in the most costly of such decoration employed for outer garments.

Fur blouses come high, but we must have them, and we must have them elaborately made, satin lined, perhaps embroidered, and certainly gathered in at the waist by a belt exhibiting the cunning of the silversmith's art. Of course these blouses, being bulky of necessity, ought to



FUR CAPE.

be worn by very slender women only, but this rule of good taste is not observed as strictly as might be desired. Short pile furs are invariably chosen for blouses, chinchilla being the first favorite. Next to fur blouses in extreme fashion, or perhaps parallel with them, come velvet ones trimmed with fur bands, fur embroidery, fur revers, fur collars, fur cuffs, and these are less clumsy looking on a full figure, although a blouse of any kind is not suitable to the Junoesque type of femininity.

The sketch shows a cape of black astrakhan. It is decorated with a stole of chinchilla, which passes behind the collar, forms a vest in front and extends in long ends on the skirt. The chinchilla collar is lined with astrakhan and has a large bow of black satin at the back, fastened by a paste buckle. The lining is of black satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Library.

A sensibly planned library is completely lined with bookcases to the height of a rather tall wainscoting, with no shelves running farther up the wall, so that every book may be easily reached, and portable steps—that library bugbear which has kept many a good book in retirement—need never be brought into requisition.

PRIZE BABIES.

The Kind of Children Every Mother Wants to Have.

Every mother should know that when the tiny hands are not, the head throbbing, and the little heart pumping hard, there is danger to the child. A few doses of

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Mrs. Thomas Sangine, 1404 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, Mich., says: "Please accept my most grateful thanks for the miraculous recovery of our eight-months-old baby girl. She was taken with Cholera Infantum early in the summer, and although we had the best medical attention, we fully expected to lose her. She wasted away to a shadow, and it was impossible to get any kind of infant food that would be retained by the stomach, and nothing seemed to check the diarrhœa. After the doctor gave up the case as hopeless we tried Munyon's Remedies, and to our delight found that the first bottle was sufficient to check the diarrhœa and enable the stomach to retain food. A second bottle brought our little one back to perfect health. My husband has also taken Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure with wonderfully curative effects."

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited or return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

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For new and important information about California, the opening of its many gold mines, the immense development of the beet sugar industry and the general prosperity of its fruit culture, resulting from the "protection" clause of the Dingley bill, together with the latest information about Alaska and the Northwest Territory, apply to A. Phillips & Co., 91 Adams street, Chicago.

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Reading Character.

Dribbler—In my opinion, a man who writes an illegible hand does it because he thinks people are willing to puzzle over it. In other words he is a chunk of conceit.

Scribbler—Not always. Sometimes a man writes illegibly, not because he is conceited, but because he is modest.

"Modest! What about?"

"About his spelling."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Permanent Cure.

A candidate at an election was known to be strongly in favor of flogging in the army. He saw no necessary disgrace attached to being flogged.

"Why," said he, "I was flogged myself once, and it was for telling the truth."

"And it cured ye, now doubt," said a rustic in the meeting.—Tit-Bits.

Had the Dead Wood on Them.

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But the man they were going to "string," for he was a competent carpenter who could properly fashion the thing.

And so in the midst of their troublesome task

They asked him to pilot them through it. But he just shook his head and he winked as he said:

"Oh, no, I'll be hanged if I'll do it!"

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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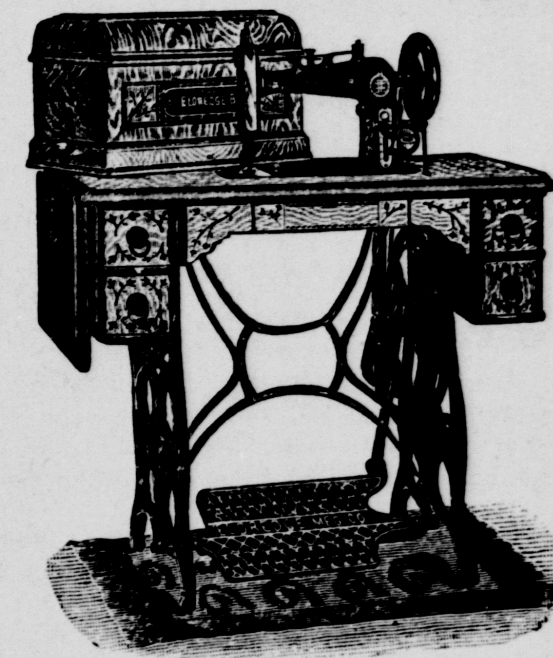
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Seth Thomas fine Mantel Clock prettily ornaments, regularly sold at \$7.50; for this sale, \$5.00. Regular \$8.50 Mantel Clocks, 6.00. Regular \$10.50 Mantel Clocks, 8.00. Regular \$14.00 Mantel Clocks, 11.00. Best Nickle Alarm Clocks, warrant-regular price, \$1.25; clearing sale price, .75. Best triple plate (1847) Rogers & Bro. Knives and Forks, regular price \$4.00 per doz.; at \$3.00. Silk Umbrellas, very latest style handles, regularly sold at \$5.00; clearing sale price, \$2.50. A Jas. Boss gold filled case with genuine Elgin movement, always sells at \$12.00; price, \$9.00. All Other Watches at Proportionate Prices.

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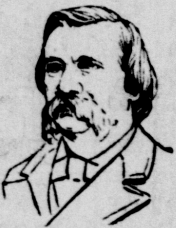
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1716—Thomas Gray, author of the famous "Elegy," born; died 1771.
1776—Battle of Trenton.
1811—The Richmond theater burned and many lives lost; first calamity of that nature in the United States. The Richmond theater stood upon the site of the Monumental church, erected as a public memorial for the victims. About 70 perished, among them the governor of the state and many people of prominence.
1831—Stephen Girard, eccentric millionaire and philanthropist, died in Philadelphia; born in France 1750.
1886—General John A. Logan died in Washington; born 1826.
1894—Dr. William Detmold, eminent German-American surgeon, died in New York city; born in Hanover 1808.



HELP THE FARMER.

Farmers are inclined to contrast the attitude of the present administration with that of its predecessor in regard to agriculture affairs. While Secretary McPherson frowned upon the beet sugar industry and spent his time scheming against the distribution of seeds to the farmers of the country, Secretary Wilson has so encouraged the beet sugar industry that its establishment is almost a certainty, has advocated an intelligent distribution of seeds to the farmers of the entire country and is now making a tour of the south with a purpose of a special study through which he may offer methods and advantages to stimulate a diversity of agricultural productions and the possibilities of that section.

President McKinley's Cuban policy as outlined in his message is meeting with cordial approval at the hands of the country, despite ex-Minister Taylor's frantic appeal to the people to meet in mass conventions and demand extreme action.

What Janesville can do by a little united effort, is shown in the country trade stores have had this month. The grain elevator project did much to start the current this way.

COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

DIVISION No. 1, A. O. H. will hold a New Year's party at the Armory, Friday evening, Dec. 31. Smith's orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music and an excellent time is looked for.

ALL ladies interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in the building tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrange plans for New Year's. Mrs. C. D. Child, chairman committee.

At the State School for the Blind sixty children enjoyed the unloading of a large Xmas tree and the little ones wriggled with delight as Supt. Bliss read them a Xmas story that brought in most of their names.

Mrs. N. WALSH was thrown from a cutter by a collision on South Main street Saturday afternoon. She was taken from the office of the Janesville Water company and Dr. J. B. Whiting was called. She was not found to be seriously injured, although she had been bruised and shaken up.

We cannot talk too strongly about the stock of winter apples we have. They are the best that have come into the city this season. Missouri \$3.50 a barrel, N. Y. \$4.50 a barrel. It is not an easy matter to secure good apples this year and if you are thinking of buying one for winter use better get it at once while we have the choicest stock. Sanborn & Co.

Wire Trust Spreading Out.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—There is talk among steel men of a further extension of the scope of the new wire trust. It is now said that efforts will be made to induce all the steel billet mills in the country to ally themselves with the trust, not as members, but as contributors.

Kills His Brother in a Quarrel.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Will and John Livingston, brothers, of Blue Creek Mines, Ala., quarreled over a trivial matter while drinking, and the former shot the latter to death. The murderer is 18 years of age and is now in jail at Birmingham.

Skaters Lose Their Lives.
Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While skating at Rifton, on Walkhill creek, Saturday, Miss Mary V. Van Barber, aged 23, broke through the ice. Edward McMichael went to her rescue, but the ice broke under him. Both were drowned.

W. J. Bryan in Guadalajara.
City of Mexico, Dec. 27.—Mr. Bryan and wife arrived in Guadalajara Sunday, and were received by the representatives of the state government of Jalisco, of which state that city is the capital, and by the American residents.

What Puzzled Him.
"Yes," he said, thoughtfully, "I admit that I have been leading a pretty fast life, and everyone seems to agree that I ought to reform. But the fact is, I don't know what I ought to do first."
"Ought to do first?" they all cried, in astonishment. "Why, you ought to settle down and—"
"That's just the question," he interrupted. "Ought I to settle down or settle up first?"—Chicago Post.

Drawing to a Head.
"My dear," remarked Mr. Grumby, as he opened a letter at the breakfast table the other morning, and his wife's milliner's bill dropped out, "my dear, this is the third bonnet you have had in less than six months. You must have millinery on the brain."
"Well, suppose I have," replied Mrs. Grumby; "isn't that the proper place for it?"—Chicago Record.

A Difficult Task.
So live that when thy summons comes To join the throng that chases For office you'll have nerve to look The papers in the face.
—Chicago Journal.

GIVING HIM A CHANCE.



"Run an 'scrub yer face, Willie."
"Wot fer?"
"I think I'll let yer kiss me."—N. Y. Journal.

A Piece of Spite Work.
She frowned at him and called him Mr. Merly because he came and Kr. That very night, just her to spite. That naughty Mr. Kr. Sr.
—Tilt-Bits.

Too Far Gone.
Rapturous Youth—Mildred, I would ask for no happier eternity than to be permitted to sit by your side and press your hand once in a great, great while!
Miss Mildred—Well, you're entirely too lazy a lover to suit me.—Chicago Tribune.

A Drop Too Much.
"What's become of your companion?" asked the lady of the tramp at the door.
"Gone," said the itinerant, pointing upwards; "you see he had a faintin' spell, one day, and a lady threw some water in his face. It was too much for Jim."—Yonkers Statesman.

It Suited Him.
Mrs. Hashly—But why are you going to leave me, Mr. Firstfloor? I hope you've no fault to find with the table.
Firstfloor—Oh, no, none at all. The table strikes me as being a most excellent piece of furniture.—N. Y. Journal.

Making Himself Agreeable.
Geraldine—I never allow a man to kiss me unless we are engaged, but—
Gerald—But what?
Geraldine—Of course we can break the engagement after the kiss.—Town Topics.

There Are Others.
Julia—Did you say Jeannette is trying to get into business?
Jennie—Yes.
"What kind of business does she want to get into?"
"Everybody's."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Leading Question.
Doctor—I am quite sure I can cure you.
Patient—How long will it take?
Doctor—How much money have you?
—Town Topics.

Desperate Measures.
"How dreadful in Dr. Smith to marry his cook."
"I don't know; probably she had threatened to leave."—Detroit Free Press.

She Answered Not.
"Willie, I don't want to have to talk to you any more; it makes me tired."
(Interval of ten minutes.)
"Maw, ain't the Social-Hour club meetin' awful hard on you?"—Judge.

A Critical Opinion.
Dunn—What do you think of Dauber's latest picture, after Reubens?
Brown—I think that Reubens would be after Dauber if he could only see it.—N. Y. Journal.

An Easy Way Out.
He—I don't know what to say to your father.
She—Just tell him that I have decided to marry you. That will be enough.—Puck.

Double Pangs.
"They say getting shot doesn't hurt as much as having a tooth pulled."
"Of course not; the man who pulls a tooth for you always sends in a bill."—Chicago Record.

Hoped So.
Caller (trying to offer some consolation)—Your husband was quite a leader in society, was he not?
Widow—I think he was. He belonged to eleven of them.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cream.
"What is the cream of your society here?" asked the gentleman from abroad.
"The richest part, of course."—Detroit Free Press.

It Was a Long Wait.
"Grandpa, how old are you?"
"I am 87 years old, my dear."
"Then you were born 80 years before I was. What a long time you had alone waiting for me!"—Philadelphia Times

His Discovery.
"Well!" said Mr. Dennis O'Hooley, as he rose painfully from the ground and held his crimson-stained nose, "since that conflict with Mr. Brady, if yez'll show me the fool that sed yez can't git blood out of a beat, O'll lick the hide off him!"
And the silence was relieved only by the dripping of the crimson fluid.—Brooklyn Life.

What Delayed Her.
Mrs. Darley—You are so late. You should have been here two hours ago. I got so tired waiting for you.
Mrs. McBride—I'm very sorry, dear, but I came as soon as ever I could. You see, Jack gave me his coat to sew a button on this morning, before he went to the office.
Mrs. Darley—I see! Were the letters so interesting as that?—Harlem Life.

Whose Fault?
Still, he's "generous to a fault," Pleads the kind, indulgent tone. Comes the grudging answer: "Yes, If the fault's his own."
—Judge.

PROVING A STATEMENT.



Mr. Dolley—Do you suppose that there is such a thing as a woman hater?
Miss Flypp—Yes; I am a woman and I hate you.—Harlem Life.

Makes Strong Men Quail.
Of all the keen-edged instruments That are in battle swung, The sharpest and most powerful Is an angry woman's tongue.
—Chicago News.

Signs of the Times.
Gaswell—A great many ghost stories are appearing in print now.
Dukane—That is a sign of returning prosperity.

"How do you make that out?"
"The ghost cannot walk unless he has wages to pay."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

One of the Victims.
"Doubleday is a regular slave of fashion."
"I never noticed that he dressed particularly well."
"He doesn't, but he has to work day and night to pay for his wife's clothes."—Chicago News.

Why He Moved.
"Yes," said the microbe, as he hopped from the lips of Cholly Sappington to those of Birdy Bright during the progress of a kiss, "I think I will like this better. I am tired of living in a flat."—N. Y. World.

Death at a Grade Crossing.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 27.—A train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road hit a buggy containing H. A. DeLong, wife and four children four miles south of here. Two of the children were fatally injured and both horses were killed.

Banquet by Blanco.
Havana, Dec. 27.—Last night Captain General Blanco gave a banquet to the officers of the German corvette Stein. Forty guests were present, including the Spanish admiral, the mayor of Havana and other naval and civil authorities.

Woman and Nine Children Burn.
London, Dec. 27.—A Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death in a four-room cottage in Dixie street, Bethnal Green, London. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scant livelihood by making matchboxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

Mrs. Booth Improving.
New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ballington Booth was said at the Presbyterian Hospital late last night to be resting quietly and to be somewhat better.

D. S. TULLAR, Attorney.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being Jan. 1, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Kate Tibbel for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Clarence Herbert Montanye, late of the town of Turtle, in said county, deceased.
Dated Dec. 4th, 1897.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

D. S. TULLAR, attorney for petitioner.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, In Probate.
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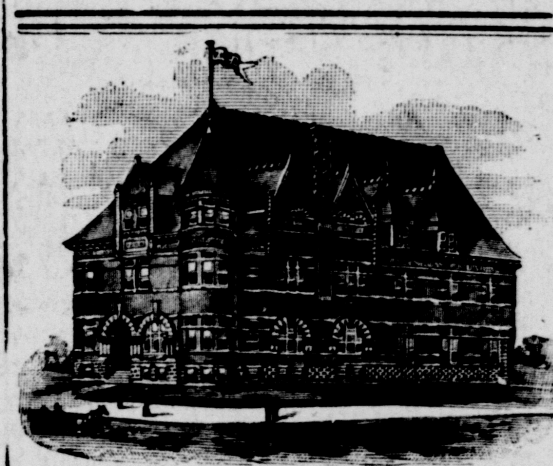
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A. KAUFFMAN DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

ANOTHER PIONEER IS CALLED HOME.

Passes Away at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Collingsworth—Lived in the County Over Half a Century—Funeral of Mrs. Gray—Mortuary Mention.

Atram Kauffman died Christmas day at 8 o'clock p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Collingsworth. Mr. Kauffman settled in the town of Center fifty five years ago. He was the third person to settle in that town. He leaves seven children Mrs. Charles Williams, Chicago. Jacob Kauffman, Arizona. Mrs. Eliza Phinney, Madison. P. L. Kauffman, Jansville. Albert Kauffman, town of Jansville. Mrs. John Collingsworth, Jansville and one grand daughter, Mrs. T. W. Farlow, Chicago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the church in Center, the Rev. Hayden officiating. The interment will be at Center beside his wife who died about four years ago. Mr. Kauffman was eighty eight years old. His death was caused by old age.

Funeral of Mrs. Frank Gray

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Gray was held from the family residence No. 8, Locust street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and all that was mortal of a good woman was tenderly laid to rest in the city of the dead. Rev. R. C. Denison conducted the services, and spoke words of consolation for the stricken ones who are left to mourn. The pall bearers were David Jeffries, S. C. Cobb, J. T. Wright, Shepard Lee, Mr. Sabin and Captain Pliny Norcross.

Funeral of Mrs. G. H. B. Davis.

The funeral of Mrs. G. H. B. Davis was held from the home in the town of La Prairie at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 10:30 from the church at Emerald Grove. Rev. Mr. Noyes, of Shopiere, officiated, and she pall bearers were Bert Van Galder, Harry Van Galder, Charles Van Galder, Charles Howard and William Knipschield. The interment was made at Emerald Grove.

Funeral of Mary Louise Rogers

Dr. E. D. Roberts, William Seger, John Grobback, Charles Kniff, Joseph Hay and Wendell Phillips, tenderly bore the remains of the late Mary Louise Rogers to their last resting place in Oak Hill. The song service was beautifully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Yates, the funeral being held from the residence 307 West Bluff street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Hall officiated.

TWO OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

Evansville People Have a Close Call Friday Morning

John Apfel and Lydia Smith of Evansville, who is caring for Mrs. Apfel during her sickness, were quite seriously affected with escaping gas from their coal stove Friday morning. Both were quite sick and called D. Colony. They are improving and will recover, but were fortunate in escaping death only being just able to realize their condition and get to fresh air by opening the doors. Mr. Apfel cannot account for the escaping of the gas, unless it came from a change of the wind affecting the draft of the stove.

WANT A CURFEW ORDINANCE

Evansville Children May Be Put Under Restrictive Rules

Evansville people are asking for a curfew ordinance, and the following petition is being liberally signed:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of Evansville, do respectfully petition the common council of said city to enact an ordinance forbidding children under sixteen years to frequent the streets, except in company with parents or guardians, after the hours of 8 p. m. in the winter and 9 p. m. in the summer."

THINKS LEITER WILL WIN

James Cargill Talks of the Chicago Wheat Deal

James Cargill of the firm of Cargill & Co., spent Sunday in town. Mr. Cargill says that he thinks that young Mr. Leiter will be a big winner in the great Chicago wheat deal. Leiter, he says, has rich men and much influence behind him.

Coal and Wood

I will meet any and all prices on coal and wood, quality considered. The People's coal yard, F. A. Taylor, owner.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Just half price on all capes and jackets at Bort, Bailey & Co.—their large space on page 5 gives the figures.

HAMILTON P. RICHARDSON came out from Milwaukee to spend Sunday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. Richardson.

MANAGER J. A. CRAIG of the Jansville Machine Company, spent Christmas in Indianapolis, and enjoyed a family reunion.

PRICES were already low on jackets and capes at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s, but they have cut even these former prices in half. Great opportunity for winter garment buying. See large ad page 6.

F. S. WARREN of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warren. He is with the Sparks Manufacturing Company of Chicago, filling the position of city salesman.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. ALL cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

REID's cloak sale will hold the cloak buyers.

FRESH caught fish, nice stock at Sanborn's.

We have plenty of fresh caught fish. Sanborn.

GERMAN lessons by Rev. E. Wil, 108 Cherry street.

THE common council meets tonight in regular session.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon.

THE Knights of Pythias meet tonight at Castle hall.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., meets this evening.

A. K. WHEELER was up from Chicago for the holiday vacation.

THIS is the regular meeting night for the Knights of Honor.

WANTED at the Gazette office two hundred pounds of clean wiping rags.

TELEPHONE No. 65 calls the people's coal yard, best goods in the city. F. A. Taylor.

STEEL gray mounting board for photographs. Two weights at The Gazette job rooms.

SCHUYLKILL coal is clean, bright and dry. Order a ton from people's coal yard, F. A. Taylor, owner.

FOR SALE—The Ruger farm of eighty acres, just outside city limits. Alex. Galbraith, 23 Milwaukee ave.

GREAT holiday sales. Good stock to select from. Will continue up to January 1898 at Sutherland's book store.

THERE will be installation ceremonies at the meeting of Jansville Lodge, No. 55, F. A. M., this evening.

THERE will be a special meeting of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7:30, at Post Hall.

THE Presbyterian church presented Rev. E. H. Pence with \$75, while Mrs. Pence was given \$35, both sums being placed in neat purses.

THE finest stock of New York apples in the city \$4.50 a barrel. They are a trifle high in price but the quality is very choice. Sanborn.

ARCHIE REID & Co. begin the after sale of cloaks with the most remarkable values in new, reliable garments, ever offered in any market.

WE take no back seat on the apple question. The finest stock in the city without exception, both New York and Missouri brands. Sanborn.

WHERE you can buy a \$15 garment at \$5, it's the time to think about it, and that's what you can do today in our cloak department. Archie Reid & Co.

JUDGES John R. Bennett signed an order today discharging Fred L. Olemos, assignee in the matter of the assignment of Kniff & Allen, the business having been wound up.

WITH prices as extremely low, as they always are at my store, a 20 percent discount gives bargains never before offered. I would be pleased to show my goods. W. B. Ashcraft.

If you are going to buy a barrel of apples, better look at our stock before you purchase. Its the best in the city without exception, the finest assortment of New York and Missouri apples that has come to town this season. Sanborn & Co.

MR. and Mrs. E. J. Kent and family had a reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechin, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemming and son Kent, of Rockford were present.

CHRISTMAS was duly celebrated in all the churches, but owing to the press of matter consequent to the omission of two issues, the Gazette cannot begin to tell about one half of the various celebrations held, and will therefore not attempt it.

SUPERINTENDENT F. B. TUBBS and wife of Chicago, superintendent I. N. McMichael and wife of Minneapolis, Manager C. E. Bross and wife of Madison, all officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Mr. and Mrs. John Galletly, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Day of Jansville, ate turkey with Manager and Mrs. I. H. Carpenter, of the local Western Union office yesterday.

REV. ARTHUR O. KEMPTON, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, left today for Eau Claire, and on Wednesday evening, December 29, he will be married to Miss Anna J. Wyman of that city. The Rev. A. J. Kempton, of the First Baptist church, of Madison and a brother of the groom-elect, will perform the ceremony. After a wedding trip of two weeks they will return to Jansville.

DURING the entire week, I will offer for sale, any piece of furniture now in stock at a discount of 20 per cent from my regular prices, which are always the lowest in the city. This lasts only until I take inventory, which is January 1, 1898. This sale includes all the new pieces left from the Christmas sale. Call at once as my stock is quite complete. Any odd piece of parlor furniture made to order at the same discount from regular price. W. H. Ashcraft.

XMAS was celebrated with all due spirit at the county farm. A large tree filled the dining room and was hung with candy and little presents for all. A program of music and recitations was rendered, children of the neighborhood rendering several numbers. Mr. Crumb of Johnston gave two readings. The liberal return made by Jansville people to the card published by the superintendent made many unfortunates glad and was the subject of hearty thanks. Xmas day oyster dinner was served at the poor house and the asylum.

TWO MEN ARE SENT TO PRISON CELLS

SHAFFER AND WALLACE SENTENCED.

Former Goes For Three Years and a Half, and the Latter For Fourteen Months—Both Entered Pleas of Guilty in the Municipal Court This Morning.

Gray haired Henry Shaffer and youthful John Wallace will go to Wau-pun together.

Shaffer will serve three and one-half years.

Wallace will stay for fourteen months.

Both men were sentenced by Judge Phelps this morning. Shaffer was charged with stealing a horse at Beloit. He is a man fifty-nine years of age, and his hair has been whitened by experience. He admitted his guilt when arraigned this morning, and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Phelps then passed sentence—that Shaffer serve three and one-half years at hard labor, the first two days to be solitary. Shaffer made no demonstration. It is thought by the police that he has been "mixed up" before, but he has refused to tell anything about himself.

Wallace Sentenced.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

FRANK MEAD is up from Chicago. THOMAS CLARK is here from Chicago. FRANK GIBSON was home from Beloit.

MORGAN WISE came up from Rockford.

H. ROSS KING has returned to Chicago.

HARRY KNOWLES is visiting in Chicago.

FRED DILZER, now of Chicago, is here.

DR. O. P. ROBINSON is still on the sick list.

MISS HATTIE BOSTWICK is home from Madison.

REV. JOHN J. LUGG was in from Footville.

ALEX. RICHARDSON spent Sunday in Cooksville.

WILL KING was here to spend Christmas.

PERCY BONESTEEL was down from Whitewater.

Mrs. Marsha Shopbell is home from Beloit college.

Miss Hattie Owen was here from Irving Park, Ill.

FLORENCE L. SHEA was here from Beloit yesterday.

ORRIN W. MATHERS returned from Dixon, Ill., today.

FRANK R. RANDALL returned to Chicago last evening.

MR. and Mrs. F. Burt Carr were down from Edgerton.

TOBIAS LARSON, now a resident of Chicago, is in the city.

A. N. JONES called on the tobacco trade in Chicago today.

MR. and Mrs. William Woodstock were here from Chicago.

ATTORNEY S. L. Sheldon spent Christmas in Milwaukee.

MR. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll spent Christmas in Green Bay.

Mrs. Mary Knight of Darlington is the guest of local relatives.

Miss Hodgdon who now resides in Chicago is visiting in town.

ENGINEER Charles Stearns, of Chicago spent yesterday in the city.

FRED CARPENTER has been on the sick list during the past week.

MR. and Mrs. W. C. Vankirk of Madison spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mabel Woodbury spent Christmas with friends in Chicago.

Miss BERTHA FISH was the Christmas guest of Mrs. J. J. Hall.

HARRY RUGER, now of Port Bryon, Ill., is visiting local relatives.

HON. I. C. SLOAN left today for his winter home at Cocoa, Florida.

W. W. WATT of The Gazette force is spending the week in Chicago.

MR. and Mrs. Morris Leahy were up from Chicago to spend Sunday.

CONDUCTOR L. M. Thomas took a lay off to spend Christmas at home.

ROBERT BEAR will leave next week for a trip in Colorado and the west.

CARROLL FUGITT of Washington, D. C. was the guest of Frank McNamara.

Miss MARY HICKEY, of Milwaukee spent Christmas at her home in this city.

DR. and Mrs. Taylor were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

SAMUEL KNOX has been added to the force at F. C. Cook & Co's. jewelry store.

J. F. HICKEY, of Milwaukee, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickey.

H. A. BAKER who is clerking at the Clifton hotel in Chicago was here to spend Sunday.

MR. and Mrs. Chas. Hemming, of Rockford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

Miss Florence Miner of Chicago was the guests of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner.

Mrs. JAMES ROBINSON, of Milwaukee is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Holt.

FRED G. MINER, now of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner.

JOHN FLETCHER will leave in a few days for Denver where he expects to engage in drug business.

MR. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker of Chicago, were over Sunday guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A BEDROOM CUPBOARD FOR MADAM'S GOWNS AND HATS.

Mirrors and Women—Domestic Science. Women as Orators—Flowers in the Sitting Room—Are Good Architects. Mme. Wagner as a Stage Manager.

A question which disturbs the minds of many women is where to put their hats. Broad brims and high feathers demand adequate space, and it is a matter of very serious consideration for those whose rooms are of meager dimensions. There has, however, been a wardrobe designed that will meet a long felt want and be useful for those who live in small houses or flats. Not only is the cupboard capable of holding gowns and hats, but the lower part can be used for boots and shoes.

The dimensions that are given need not necessarily be followed, but they



A NEW CUPBOARD.

will serve as a guide. Let us say, then, that the wardrobe stands some 11 feet in height, 3 feet 8 inches in breadth and is 18 inches deep. Two shelves are added—one at a distance of 12 inches from the top, the other 10 inches from the bottom, the latter being supported by two or three blocks of wood, which separate the pigeonholes holding day and evening shoes. The top of the wardrobe is finished with a 5 inch molding, and close beneath this is a thin rod, upon which a curtain is suspended, the material and color depending upon the decorations of the room.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mirrors and Women.

In London Truth Mrs. Emily Crawford puts forward a theory which seems so plausible and logical that it is astonishing no one should have thought of formulating it before. Mrs. Crawford notes that, according to the evidence furnished in old paintings, grace of bearing and of dress in women was conspicuously lacking in the period before large mirrors were generally used. By a careful comparison of dates she finds that a marked improvement in this particular immediately followed the introduction of the mirror. From this she infers that it is the large mirror which has been the magic agency in beautifying womankind and causing her to be graceful and well dressed.

Since a woman is responsible for the theory, it may not be ungallant to wonder what the ladies of the nineteenth century probably would look like had it not been for the mirror. The mirror did not supply a deficiency in taste, of course. No one will dare insinuate that taste wasn't inborn in the very first of her sex. But there had been nothing by which to try standards of taste. The woman was at the mercy of her dressmaker or dependent upon the criticisms of her friends. It is easy to figure out that had not the large mirror changed all this, allowing a woman to see herself full length, to note the effect of poise and gesture and to correct blemishes, the nineteenth century maiden would have been far different. The stylish effect of the natty shirt waist, the intentional coquetry of the bonnet, the length and "bang" of the bicycle skirt, would have been out of the question. Woman would have been a victim of her tailor's ingenuity.

It may not be carrying the point too far to argue that inasmuch as matters and morals are so intimately related the mirror must have been responsible for much of the development of the race. The mirror added to the arts of woman, and those arts have been used with unquestioned success to provoke marriage, incite conspiracies, beguile beings and break up thrones. Woman's dress and manners being less refined, the manners of men would be rough in even greater degree. The whole civilization would be resting on a lower plane. And all for lack of some large squares of glass backed with tinfoil! This may be straining a point, but it follows logically from Mrs. Crawford's interesting discovery.

Yet there is something the matter with this mirror theory. For large mirrors abounded in the days of hoopskirts and bustles.

Domestic Science.

In a recent lecture in Boston Professor Lucy M. Salmon of Vassar college said:

"Dress, disease and domestics have been counted by the cynic as composing all the interests of womankind. The bicycle has become a formidable competitor of dress, and biology is wrestling with disease and bids fair to be the victor. Domestics still hold the field, but if business methods are introduced into the household the interests of women will have passed on and upward from three D's to three B's. From the general economic discussion the household has been, in the main, cut off, largely because it has been considered as belonging to the realm of sentiment rather than of business; because the household has shrunk from all agitation and discussion of the question with which it is

Targets of Beauty.

"I am told that you have many dainty dishes at your boarding-house," said Kilduff to Goldsborough.

"We have," replied Goldsborough. "The landlady's daughter is a very skillful china painter."—Detroit Free Press.

No Relief in Sight.

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?"

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl, "but I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."—Tit-Bits.

Misconstrued.

She—Yes, father took a drop too much and it caused his death.

He—Intemperance is such a sad thing.

She—Sir, my father was an aeronaut and met his death in his last parachute leap.—Up To Date.

Her Medical Advice.

Mrs. O'Reilly (tenderly, to Norah, who has just recovered from a severe illness)—Don't eat anything, darling, while yer stomach's empty. Jist wait till it's full, an' thin phwat ye ate won't hurt ye.—Judy.

It Worked Both Ways.

"I saw Midkiff and Mumaw yesterday, and both of them were howling drunk."

"Yes; Midkiff was celebrating because he won a lot of money on the election and Mumaw got drunk because he had lost."—N. Y. World.

Her Talent.

She can play on the piano,
Violin and all the rest;
But upon a young man's heartstrings
She accomplishes her best.
—Brooklyn Life.

HIS IDEA OF IT.



Teacher—Sammy Sassafraz, you may give a definition of the word "farm."
Sammy—A farm is a body of land entirely covered by a mortgage.—N. Y. World.

Winter Chores.

As the small boy skates he suffers;
It breeds anguish in his soul
That he has to get home early
Just to take in coal.
—Chicago Record.

Rare Patience.

Waiter (happening around again)—Beg pardon, sir. How did you say you would have your steak?

Guest (rousing himself)—Any time this evening.—Chicago Tribune.

Truly Grateful.

She—I didn't have time to make a pie for dinner, dear, so I had to get a baker's pie.

He—Well, let us give thanks for that.—Yonkers Statesman.

Easily Explained.

"Dr. Bogus is a self-made man."
"I don't understand you."
"He inherited his money from a wealthy aunt whom he treated."—Puck.

He Was Ready.

"Will you have your sausage now, sir?" said the waiter to Mr. Dillingham.
"Yes. I am prepared for the worst."
—Harlem Life.

Gone for Good.

Dauberleigh (shivering)—Is your watch going, old man?
Pen Dennis (gloomily)—No, it's gone.
—Town Topics.

Like Cures Like.

"Why are you taking so many cough-drops?" said Tillinghast to Gildersleeve.
"To enable me to drop my cough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TRY GRAIN-O. TRY GRAIN-O.

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Return Gifts for New Year's Time.

A little return memento to the friends who remembered you at Christmas.

Elaborate gifts are out of place. Nothing so appropriate as choice perfumery. We have those sweet and lasting California Perfumes made by

Rieger.....
10, 25, and 50 ct. bottles.

A few toilet and fancy cases at your own price.

Heimstreet's New York Drug Store.

\$15 CLOAKS

FOR \$5...

\$7.50 CLOAKS

FOR \$2.87...

The greatest cloak chance of this cloak season presents itself today in the offering we make of half a thousand garments at \$2.87 and \$5 that have been priced to \$15. Nothing we have ever done in the cloak department will create the business this sale will and the remarkable bargains to be picked up at these ridiculously low prices will be the talk of the town and country. You who have waited for this after-sale can buy a reliable up-to-date garment for a next to nothing price and at the same time have the benefit of choosing it from Wisconsin's largest stock of coats and capes, Misses jackets and children's cloaks.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

IF THE YOUNG MAN hasn't mentioned hand him this paper.



Spring cushions; spring backs; upholstered like a phaeton.

F. A. TAYLOR.

River and Pleasant Streets.



Lowell's Owl

Says The young men will live on mush and milk for six months to pay for expensive Xmas presents the young ladies required.

Lowell's Owl further

Says That Stove prices will be greatly lowered until January 1st. Stock to be cleaned up before the first of the year.

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Stoves Slaughtered.

... The best time absolutely to buy a stove....

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.,

Garland Stoves are True Friends

Our

Jackets and Capes

Are going rapidly at the prices we are making on them.

\$5.00 Jackets and Capes go at
\$2 50

\$8.00 Jackets and Capes go at
4 00

\$10.00 Jackets and Capes go at
5 00

\$15.00 Jackets and Capes go at
7 50

\$20.00 Jackets and Capes go at
10 00

\$25.00 Jackets and Capes go at
12 50

Just half price. We mean it. You know we mean it. Why not secure one of these late style, high grade Garments when you can do it at the price of an ordinary one?

Bort, Bailey & Co.

WOMEN...

Come To ...It



Heavier Shoes for winter wear grow more popular each season with ladies as well as men. The best heavy shoe is the

Box Calf--Prices are Way Down.

Ladies' Box Calf, kid top, welt sole, other stores ask you \$4 and \$5 for, our price **\$3 50**

Ladies Box Calf, high cut, welt sole shoes, now **\$3 00**

Ladies Box Calf, a good one **\$2 50**

Men's patent leathers \$2 50 to \$5.00 the latest styles, toes, etc.

Calf shoes \$2 50 and \$3 00, same as others would ask you \$.00 for.

We sell you the Douglas Shoe for \$2 00, \$2.50, and \$3.00

Large line ladies' nullifiers, fur trimmed, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' satin nullifiers, always sold at \$2.50, to close out \$1.65.

We sell right shoes at right prices. That's our business and that's all we have time to do. You'll find the crowds here always.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

The Bridge Shoe Store.

Janesville, Wis

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel.

Barley—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c.

BUCKWHEAT—Good to 100 lbs. sack, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

RYE—In request 45 @ 46c per bushel.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

Shelled CORN—\$1.00 per ton. Ear 5.50 @ 5.60.

OATS—White, 20 @ 21c.

LOVEY SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.

MOISTY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.

WHEAT—Good to 100 lbs. \$1.20 per ton.

FEED—Good to 100 lbs. \$1.10 per ton.

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JUNCTION WOMAN IS NO MORE

Mrs. Harriett Bassett Passes Away—Other News Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.

Mrs. E. D. COOK, Manager.

Milton Junction, Dec. 25, 1897.

The reaper death has entered our midst and taken from our circle a noble woman, a kind daughter, a loving wife and a faithful mother.

Mrs. Harriett Bassett breathed her last on the eve of Dec. 12, leaving behind her an aged mother, one brother, a sister, a bereaved husband and six children, three sons and three daughters, the youngest at 15, to miss the loving care and counsel of a dear mother.

Mrs. Bassett died as she had lived, with the thought of the comfort and well being of others always uppermost in her mind. To her no sufferer ever applied in vain for help. No friend ever asked a favor that she did not grant. Kind, considerate and obliging and beloved by all, she will be sadly missed at home and among her friends.

Her suffering for the past three months was intense but she has passed the portals of the blessed and is forever at rest. Mrs. Bassett was born Sept. 1844, in York state and came to Wisconsin with her parents when quite young. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett being early settlers in Wisconsin being residents of Lima most of the time.

Mr. Hutchinson Stockman died Tuesday night and was buried Thursday. He was a man known and respected by all, he was unmarried but leaves a sister and other relatives to mourn their great loss. The G. A. R. will hold a camp fire at the M. E. church Tuesday night. Good speakers will be in attendance. A turkey supper will be given by G. W. Burdick and wife, visited near Edgerton Tuesday. Miss Beluah Burdick is in Walworth called there by the sickness of her mother. George Porter, of Oshkosh, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Beckett.

Mr. Perry Clarke and his daughter, Mrs. Dangerfield, of Walworth, were visiting in town the past week. Mrs. B. Keith has been quite sick the past week with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrs of Fort Atkinson, are spending a few days with relatives here. A large crowd was in attendance at the Christmas entertainment at the Seventh Day Baptist church Thursday night. All seemed pleased with the programme.

Misses Alma Martin and Emma Usher of Wheeler Prairie, are visiting Mr. Robert Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. West Stockman leave Friday for Minnesota to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stockman's sister, Mrs. Charles Hill. The I. O. G. T. met Monday night instead of Tuesday next week on account of the campfire. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffield have a new daughter in their house born December 18. Miss Aggie Roessler of Jefferson, visited Miss Bertha Stephens Saturday and Sunday.

Henry McNeil of Preston, Iowa, visited their son in Mrs. Cal. Hall, the past week. Mrs. Robert Carr is visiting in Chicago.

The Light Infantrymen meet for drill tonight.

THE "OLD MAN" OBJECTED.

Jimmy—Say, Billy, why don'tcher let yer hair grow long an' look like a football player?

Billy—Well, I started to, but de old man said if I went around de house lookin' like a mop he'd wipe de floor wid me.—Up To Date.

A Vocalist's Triumph.

The youth sang out with might and main: So moving was his lay That neighbors who'd heard the strain All moved away next day.

—Washington Post.

Had a Smart Lawyer.

Plankington—I understand that you had to go to law about that property that was left you. Have you a smart lawyer?

Bloomfield—You bet I have. He owns the property now.—Boston Traveler.

Tommy's Idea.

"What is the use of the vermiform appendix?" asked the teacher of the class in physiology.

"The vermiform appendix," promptly answered Tommy Tucker, "is useful to keep things out of."—Chicago Tribune.

Co-Operative.

He—It's love that makes the world go round.

She—But it's riches that keeps the axle greased.—N. Y. Truth.

Deserves Sympathy.

"I believe in sympathizing with the under dog in a fight."

"So do I; he can't jump up and bite you."—Chicago Record.

Their Turn.

She—How gayly the flakes are dancing.

He—Yes; this is the snowball season, you know.—N. Y. Truth.

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INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS WITH THE NEW STOMACH REMEDY

Not a Patent Medicine. But a Safe Cure for all Forms of Indigestion

The results of recent investigation have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics, prepared in the form of 30 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the fastest, most effective cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion.

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Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists' at 50c, or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Sent free back on stomach diseases.

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Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred F. Itz, 12 Corn Exchange.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 3W Milwaukee St., druggist, James H. Wis.

A Thrift for Knowledge.

The country clergyman was nailing a refractory creeper to a piece of trellis work near his front gate when he noticed that a small boy stopped and watched him with great attention.

"Well, my young friend," he said, pleased to see the interest he excited, "are you looking out for a hint or two on gardening?"

"No," said the youth; "I'm waiting to see what a parson do say when he hammers his thumb."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Medical Success.

"Mister," said the small boy to the chemist, "give me another bottle of them pills you sold father day before yesterday."

"Are they doing him good?" asked the chemist, looking pleased.

"I don't whether they're doin' father any good or not, but they're doin' me good. They just fit my new air gun."—Collier's Weekly.

Somewhat Different.

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All The More Reason

Why you should do your Grocery buying at Sanborn's now. Christmas is over. It was an expensive time for most of us. Feel like economizing quite extensively. The living expense is principally for the Groceries. We save you some money on every purchase, and some on each one is much in the aggregate.

Canned Goods Form Part of Every Dinner These Days!

THE GREATEST CANNED GOODS OFFER OF THE SEASON.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can.....	25c	Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 3 for 25c 10c can.....	3 for 25c	Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can.....	15c	Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	These goods are quoted in Chicago mar- kets at 90c dozen, wholesale.		Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.	
Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can.....	20c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c
Reindeer White Cal. Cher- ries, per can.....	25c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.	
Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c
Reindeer Royal Aim Cher- ries, very fine, per can.....	38c	Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c
Richelieu Preserved Cher- ries, red, pitted, per can.....	35c	Put up in cordial; finest article put up. Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c	True to name; quality never varies.	
Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c	Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine.....	20c
Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.		In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can. Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.....	13c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c	Imported French Peas, per can.....	10c
Monarch and Batavia Ap- ples, per gallon can.....	25c	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c	A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.	
Two best brands; this is exactly whole- sale price on them today.		Regular 18c qualities. Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c	White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c
Repee Blackberries, per can.....	10c	This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c	These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	
Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.				Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can.....	30c	Coun ry Gentleman Sweet Corn per can.....	10c
Main Preserved Black- berries, per can.....	10c					Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c
Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.						Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Tremont Preserved Rasp- berries, per can.....	10c						
Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.							

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